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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the unsealing of a two-count indictment, charging GERARDO SANDOVAL, JESUS BELTRAN-DELRIO, and CAMILO RODRIGUEZ with conspiracy to possess marijuana with intent to distribute, and with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. The indictment alleges that on January 8, 2008, BELTRAN-DELRIO and RODRIGUEZ possessed approximately 1566 pounds of marijuana at a mushroom farm in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and that SANDOVAL made several telephone calls to BELTRAN-DELRIO while SANDOVAL was in the vicinity of that mushroom farm that night.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Gerardo Sandoval	Temple, PA	age 33
Jesus Beltran-Delrio	Temple, PA	age 44
Camilo Rodriguez	Reading, PA	age 54

If convicted, each defendant could be sentenced to up to 40 years in prison.

This case was investigated by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and the Reading Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Albert S. Glenn.

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